
Neighborhood Watch Newsletter

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Mayor Thomas G. Shaughnessy

Director of Public Safety Frank Marzullo

Berwyn Vehicle Tag Registration Starts June 1st

You can purchase your 2004-2005 Berwyn Vehicle Tag beginning Tuesday, June 01, 2004 at City Hall, 6700 W. 26th Street or the Public Safety Building, Parking Department, 6401 W. 31st Street. Hours at both locations are as follows: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. and Tuesdays 9:00a.m. – 8:00p.m. The Parking Department at the Public Safety Building will also be open on Saturdays from 9:00a.m. - Noon. **Important Reminder** - Everyone is required to bring in proof of valid automobile insurance, state vehicle registration indicating current Berwyn address for each vehicle sticker that is purchased and a valid Illinois Drivers License. These Berwyn Vehicle Tags are required to be displayed on your vehicle by midnight June 30, 2004. To avoid long lines, purchase your vehicle tags early.

Also available on June 01, 2004 are Berwyn Pet Tags. Every dog and cat is required to be registered and a current 2004/2005 pet tag is to be purchased by June 30, 2004. You will need a current record of the Cook County animal's rabies tag number and the date of vaccination, when applying for the tag. This tag also aids the police department, should your pet be lost.

Summertime Safety A Real Concern

With warmer temperatures many area families enjoy splashing and cooling off in their swimming pool. It is extremely important to exercise pool safety to avoid any accidents. Never allow children to swim unsupervised without an adult present. Don't rely on safety swim vests alone to save a child's life. It is very important to always have an adult present when children are in the pool. If no one is in the pool swimming be sure to lock up the pool ladder or the deck gate to ensure that children will not be able to gain access when an adult is not present. There are also other safety devices available at your local pool store.

Berwyn Police Explorer Post 2094 will be holding membership interviews.

Any Berwyn youth, between the ages of 14 and not yet 21, who is a graduate of the 8th grade and of good moral character is eligible to participate in this law enforcement community minded program.

Anyone interested in more information or would like to sign up for an interview, which will be conducted in June, can do so by contacting Community Policing Officer Carmelita Terry at 795-5600 Ext. 111.

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Berwyn Family Days at Great America

In an effort to continue to promote family togetherness, the City of Berwyn, Mayor Thomas Shaughnessy and the Berwyn Police Department, Director Frank Marzullo have joined together with several community agencies to sponsor a Berwyn Family Day at 6-Flags Great America on Saturday, June 12, 2004. The cost of ticket are \$24.00 per person and transportation will be provided free for the first fifty (50) to register with each agency. An adult must accompany children under 12 years of

age. Participants are responsible for lunch, lockers and any other expenses at the park. Money is due at the time of registration. Tickets can be obtained by contacting the following sponsors:

Berwyn Park District	
Jeff Janda	788-1701
Berwyn Police Department	
Officer Carmelita Terry	795-2111
Berwyn Recreation Department	
Maureen Hirshberg	788-2010
Berwyn YMCA	
Matt Blecha	749-0606
Berwyn Youth Commission	
Cheryl Serpico	795-6637
North Berwyn Park District	
Joe Vallez	749-4900

Mayor's News.....

Berwyn Family Fest

Berwyn Family Fest will once again be providing good old fashion 4th of July Family Fun for everyone. Family Fest will begin on Thursday, July 01, 2004 through Sunday, July 04, 2004. Activities for everyone are held throughout the City. Among the activities will be a bicycle/pet parade, wedding vow renewal in the park with a concert following, bocci ball tournament, horseshoe tournament, a family open swim with free hot dogs at Pavek pool, the 4th of July Parade, a penny carnival and everyone's favorite the fireworks display on the 4th of July at Morton West High School, which begins at dusk. Anyone interested in participating in the Family Fest Parade on the 4th of July, or entering your pet in the Pet Parade can contact Mary Drenth at 788-1951. More information to follow in next month's newsletter. Everyone is invited, so start to plan your summer now.

Director's News.....

Cooling Centers Available in Berwyn

The facilities listed below are readily available to residents who are seeking relief of the heat and the humidity that the summer months bring.

Pavek Community Center	Monday-Sunday
6501 W. 31 Street	8:00a.m – 5:00p.m.

Berwyn Public Library	during normal hours
2701 S. Harlem Avenue	of operations

North Berwyn Park District	Monday-Thursday
1619 S. Wesley Avenue	9:00a.m – 7:00p.m.
	Friday 9:00a.m – 6:00 p.m.
	Sat. 9:00a.m – Noon

Berwyn Public Safety Center	Anytime
6401 W. 31 st Street	

School is out - Child Safety is Everyone's Concern

Drivers, please watch for children crossing streets, especially around our City Parks. Their height can make it difficult for you to see them. Parents please instruct your children to cross at the intersections and always look both ways. Let's have a safe and happy summer.

F.Y.I - 4th of July Fireworks

Fireworks are illegal in the State of Illinois as well as the City of Berwyn. Possession or use of such fireworks will result in arrest. Only novelty fireworks such as non-explosive nature will be permitted as described in state statute.

F.Y.I – Curfew for all youths, under the ages of seventeen (17) are as follows:

Sunday through Thursday	10:30p.m.
Friday through Saturday	11:30p.m.

This is in accordance with the State of Illinois Curfew Statue.

City of Berwyn Website on Line

If your looking for additional information on the City of Berwyn please visit their new website at www.berwyn-il.gov/

